

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of ) Group Art Unit 1794  
Roland HAHN ) Examiner: Anish P. Desal  
Application No. 10/601,702 ) Confirmation No. 7556  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
For: ADHESIVE TAPE AND PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING AND FOR ATTACHING )  
A SEALING ELEMENT TO AN )  
APPLICATION SITE )

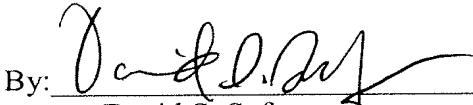
**ELECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction and election requirements contained in the Office Action of October 20, 2008, applicant hereby elects Group I drawn to adhesive tape and specie A in which the intermediate adhesion layer is formed by a film (claim 7). Based on these elections, examination of claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 15, and 17 is in order and is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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